

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7 line 24 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--A carrier according to this invention comprises a foldable sheet having a seat panel, a pair of lateral side panels, and a back panel, said side panels and back [panels] panel when assembled in the erect configuration of the device being contiguous or adjacent to a respective edge of the seat panel. The back panel may be contiguous and continuous with either the seat panel or with one of the side panels. Each of said side and back panels has a terminal edge, which, when they are erected become their upper edges. A fastener or fasteners will join some adjacent free edges to form said panels into a seat for an occupant when the panels are erected to form the structure.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8 line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--According to this invention, a plurality of anchors is provided in a first rank adjacent to the upper edges of each of the side panels so that a person in the carrier can readily be lifted by handles engaged to the anchors.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9 line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Fig. 4 is a [front view of Fig. 3] bottom view of Fig. 3 with front panel 35 folded down;--

Please add the following new paragraph beginning at page 11 line 12 1/2:

--Fig. 4 looks into the erected carrier, with front panel 35 folded down, as it would be when the carrier is occupied and the person is carried with his legs dangling.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13 line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The most elegant and ruggedest engagement is shown in Figs. 1-4. In this embodiment, anchors (sometimes called "engagements") in the form of metal rings are firmly and permanently attached to the carrier at selected locations. Fig. 6 shows two such anchors 70, each of which comprises a metal ring 71 held in place by a fabric [bend] band 72 that is strongly sewed to the carrier. Thus this ring can be pressed flat against the carrier or pulled out for engagement by a next assembly such as a handle end or the end of a loop.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 13 line 19 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Instead of, or in addition to a handle, a shoulder loop 78 (Fig. 7) has a central flexible length [[79]] 29 and a releasable clip 80, 81 at each end.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14 line 12 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--An optional second rank 91, 92 is provided on the outside

of the side panels, spaced well below the upper edge, where it will provide for lift below the upper edge and above the seat panel. For example, second rank [[91]] 92 has four anchors 93, 94, [[95]] 98 and 96. These enable one to place a handle at a lower elevation instead of (or in addition to) the upper rank. When carrying a very heavy person, or if the height to which the carrier is to be lifted is substantial, a lower "grip" on the carrier will be preferred.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15 line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Front panel 35 offers a significant advantage when the person must be moved while in the carrier, but while sitting or laying down. A handle [[91]] 97, similar to the side handles is attached (or detachably attached) to the front edge of the front panel. Then, with the person's legs atop this panel, the person can be pulled forwardly. If desired, the front panel can be detachably attached to the seat panel.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 15 line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Instead of separable handles, the handles may be permanently incorporated in the structure. This will be most advantageous in lighter-weight one time usage devices. Then, two spaced apart anchors may be permanently connected by a flexible, cloth handle which will collapse to a small shape. In fact, it

may be preferred for use in a chair, because it will remain available at all times, and can itself provide not only a handle, but also means for attachment of a loop. When [[a]] permanently installed "handles" are provided, they also are provided in ranks as before.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 15 line 19 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--For simplicity in disclosure, engagements have not been shown in Fig. 5. They will be provided as desired, just as the embodiment of Fig. 1.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17 line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--It also frees persons from anxiety, who are slow to move, or bound to a walker or wheel chair. Stair treads are very narrow compared to the base of a walker, and pregnant women often cannot see them anyway. This device enable a person [to be] safely and expeditiously to be carried down stairs. Further, he or she knows it is available.--